

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE	DOCKET NO. E-21669
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**TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

(Issued March 8, 2004)

On March 3, 2004, Corn Belt Power Cooperative (Corn Belt) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a verified petition for franchise with an application for a temporary construction permit pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003), for .0136 miles of 72,500 maximum voltage electric transmission line in Hardin County, Iowa.

In support of its request, Corn Belt asserted it has obtained the approval of the appropriate highway or railroad authorities, and is the nearest electric utility to the proposed point of service.

The Board has reviewed Corn Belt's application and finds it meets the requirements of Iowa Code § 478.31 (2003). Therefore, Corn Belt is granted a temporary construction permit for an electric transmission line to be operated at a maximum voltage not in excess of that stated herein and not exceeding one mile in length over, along, and across the following described land, highways, and streams:

72,500/69,000 (Maximum/Nominal Volts), Electric Transmission Line,  
Three Phase, Wye Connected, neutral Grounded at Source.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Eighty-nine (89) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Hardin county, Iowa, thence North Thirty feet (30'), thence West approximately Six hundred and

Seventy-seven and five tenths feet (677.5') to the Interstate Power and Light (IP&L) pole (being a terminus) and the point of beginning of the line to be franchise; thence South on public right-of-way Thirty feet (30') to the corporate limits of the City of Iowa Falls, Iowa (terminus being Corn Belt Power Cooperative's proposed IFE substation located on IFE property) (the end user), which is within the city limits of Iowa Falls; and,

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Eighty-nine (89) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Hardin county, Iowa, thence North forty-two (42'), thence West approximately Nine hundred and Fifty-seven and five tenths feet (957.5') to an IP&L pole (being a terminus) and the point of beginning of the line to be franchised, thence South on the public right-of-way Forty-two feet (42') to the corporate limits of the City of Iowa Falls, Iowa (terminus being Corn Belt Power Cooperative proposed substation located in IFE property) (the end user), which is within the city limits of Iowa Falls.

If the Board determines that a franchise should not be granted, or that further restrictions, conditions or modifications are required, or if Corn Belt fails to make a sufficient and proper showing of the necessity for granting the franchise within six months of the granting of this temporary construction permit, this permit shall become null and void.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The application for a temporary construction permit filed by Corn Belt Power Cooperative, on March 3, 2004, is granted in accordance with the body of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.